

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A user interface for providing instructional information, comprising:

a plurality of instructional text elements, each of the plurality of instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~step to perform a task; and

a plurality of alternative media indicators, at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators associated with two or more of the plurality of ~~steps~~instructional text elements and selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the associated two or more of the plurality of steps~~described by the two or more instructional text elements.

2. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 1, wherein a first instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a first two or more of the instructional text elements~~plurality of steps~~, and wherein a second instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a second two or more of the instructional text elements~~plurality of steps~~.

3. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 2, wherein each of the plurality of instructional text elements~~steps~~ is associated exclusively with one instance of the alternative media indicators.

4. (currently amended) A user interface for providing instructional information, comprising:

a search interface for allowing input of search terms, for presenting a plurality of search results, and for allowing selection one of the plurality of search results; and

an instructional interface for presenting instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~step to perform a task, and for

presenting an instance of an alternative media indicator associated with at least two of the ~~plurality of steps~~instructional text elements,

wherein, after selection of the one of the plurality of search results, the plurality of search results and the instructional interface are presented simultaneously, the simultaneously presented instructional interface comprising instructional text elements and an instance of an alternative media indicator corresponding to the selected one of the plurality of search results.

5. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 4, wherein selection of another one of the plurality of search results causes the instructional interface to present instructional text elements and an instance of an alternative media indicator corresponding to the another one of the plurality of search results simultaneously with presentation of the plurality of search results.

6. (cancelled)

7. (previously amended) A user interface according to Claim 4, wherein the instructional interface presents a plurality of alternative media indicators.

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 5, wherein selection of the alternative media indicator causes presentation of an alternative media presentation, the alternative media presentation instructing performance of two or more ~~of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two or more instructional text elements ~~the~~ associated with the selected alternative media indicator ~~two or more of the plurality of steps~~.

10. (cancelled)

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing instructional information, comprising:

an output device for presenting information;

an input device for receiving information;

a processor; and

a memory storing processor-executable process steps,

wherein the processor executes the processor-executable process steps: to present, using the output device, a plurality of instructional text elements, each of the plurality of instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task, and a plurality of alternative media indicators, at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators associated with two or more of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements; to receive, using the input device, a selection of the at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators; and to present, using the output device, an alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the two or more of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two or more instructional text elements that are associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

13. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein a first instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a first two or more of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements, and wherein a second instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a second two or more of the plurality of instructional text elements ~~steps~~.

14. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of instructional text elements ~~steps~~ is associated exclusively with one of the alternative media indicators.

15. (currently amended) An apparatus for providing instructional information, comprising:

an output device for presenting information;

an input device for receiving information;

a processor; and

a memory storing processor-executable process steps,

wherein the processor executes the processor-executable process steps: to present, using the output device, a search interface for inputting search terms, for presenting a plurality of search results, and for allowing selection of one of the plurality of search results, and an instructional interface for presenting instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task and an instance of an alternative media indicator associated with at least two of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements; to receive, using the input device, a selection of the one of the plurality of search results; and, after the selection is received, to present, using the output device, the plurality of search results and the instructional interface simultaneously, the simultaneously presented instructional interface comprising instructional text elements and an alternative media indicator corresponding to the selected one of the plurality of search results.

16. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the processor further executes the process steps:

to receive a selection of another one of the plurality of search results; and
to present instructional text elements and an alternative media indicator corresponding to the another one of the plurality of search results in the instructional interface.

17. (cancelled)

18. (previously amended) An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the instructional interface presents a plurality of alternative media indicators.

19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the processor further executes the process steps:

to receive a selection of the alternative media indicator; and

to present an alternative media presentation, the alternative media presentation instructing performance of the ~~associated two or more of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two or more instructional text elements that are associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) A method for providing instructional information, comprising: presenting a plurality of instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task, and a plurality of alternative media indicators, at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators associated with two or more of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements;

receiving a selection of the at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators; and

presenting an alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the two or more of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two or more instructional text elements that are associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

24. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 23, wherein a first instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a first two or more of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements, and wherein a second instance of the alternative media indicators is associated with a second one or more of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements.

25. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 24, wherein each of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements is associated exclusively with one of the alternative media indicators.

26. (currently amended) A method for providing instructional information, comprising:

presenting a search interface for inputting search terms, for presenting a plurality of search results, and for allowing selection of one of the plurality of search results, and an instructional interface for presenting instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task and an instance of an alternative media indicator associated with at least two of the plurality of ~~steps~~ instructional text elements;

receiving a selection of the one of the plurality of search results; and

presenting, after the selection is received, the plurality of search results and the instructional interface simultaneously, the simultaneously presented instructional interface comprising instructional text elements and an alternative media indicator corresponding to the selected one of the plurality of search results.

27. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 26, further comprising:

receiving a selection of another one of the plurality of search results; and

presenting instructional text elements and an instance of an alternative media indicator corresponding to the another one of the plurality of search results in the instructional interface.

28. (cancelled)

29. (previously amended) A method according to Claim 26, wherein the instructional interface presents a plurality of alternative media indicators.

30. (cancelled)

31. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 27, further comprising:

receiving a selection of the alternative media indicator; and

presenting an alternative media presentation, the alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the associated two or more of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two instructional text elements that are associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium storing processor-executable process steps to provide instructional information, the process steps comprising:

a presenting step to present instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task, and a plurality of alternative media indicators, at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators associated with two or more of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements;

a receiving step to receive a selection of the at least one instance of the plurality of alternative media indicators; and

a presenting step to present an alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the two or more of the plurality of steps~~ described by the two or more instructional text elements that are associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

35. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 34, wherein a first of the alternative media indicators is associated with a first two or more of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements, and wherein a second of the alternative media indicators is associated with a second two or more of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements.

36. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 35, wherein each of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements is associated exclusively with one of the alternative media indicators.

37. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium storing processor-executable process steps to provide instructional information, the process steps comprising:

a presenting step to present a search interface for inputting search terms, for presenting a plurality of search results, and for allowing selection of one of the plurality of search results, and an instructional interface for presenting instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a ~~plurality of steps~~ step to perform a task, and an instance of an alternative media indicator associated with at least two of the ~~plurality of steps~~ instructional text elements;

a receiving step to receive a selection of the one of the plurality of search results; and

a presenting step to present, after the selection is received, the plurality of search results and the instructional interface simultaneously, the simultaneously presented instructional interface comprising instructional text elements and an instance of an alternative media indicator corresponding to the selected one of the plurality of search results.

38. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 37, the process steps further comprising:

a receiving step to receive a selection of another one of the plurality of search results; and
a presenting step to present instructional text elements and an instance of an alternative media indicator corresponding to the another one of the plurality of search results in the instructional interface.

39. (cancelled)

40. (previously amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 37, wherein the instructional interface presents a plurality of alternative media indicators.

41. (cancelled)

42. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 38, the process steps further comprising:

a receiving step to receive a selection of the alternative media indicator; and
a presenting step to present an alternative media presentation, the alternative media presentation instructing performance of ~~the associated two or more of the plurality of steps~~
described by the two or more instructional text elements associated with the selected alternative media indicator.

43. (cancelled)

44. (cancelled)

45. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 1, further comprising an "All" alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~of the plurality of step~~ to perform the tasks.

46. (currently amended) A user interface according to Claim 4, the instructional interface for presenting an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

47. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 12, the processor-executable process steps executable to present an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~step to perform the task of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

48. (currently amended) An apparatus according to Claim 15, the instructional interface for presenting an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~step to perform the task of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

49. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 23, further comprising presenting an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~step to perform the task of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

50. (currently amended) A method according to Claim 26, the instructional interface for presenting an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~step to perform the task of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

51. (currently amended) A medium according to Claim 34, further comprising a presenting step to present an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each ~~step to perform the task of the plurality of steps~~ step to perform the task.

52. (currently amended) A medium according to Claim 37, the instructional interface for presenting an alternative media indicator selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of each step to perform the task ~~of the plurality of steps~~.

53. (newly added) A user interface for providing instructional information, comprising:
a plurality of instructional text elements, each of the plurality of instructional text elements describing a step to perform a task; and

a plurality of images, at least one of the plurality of images associated with two or more of the plurality of instructional text elements, depicting performance of at least one of the two or more steps described by the two or more instructional text elements, and selectable to cause presentation of an alternative media presentation instructing performance of the two or more steps.

54. (newly added) A method for providing instructional information, comprising:
presenting a plurality of instructional text elements, each of the instructional text elements describing a step to perform a task, and a plurality of images, at least one of the plurality of images associated with two or more of the instructional text elements and depicting performance of at least one of the two or more steps described by the two or more instructional text elements;

receiving a selection of the at least one of the plurality of images; and
presenting an alternative media presentation instructing performance of the two or more steps.